

Position Description

Read each heading carefully before proceeding. Make statements simple, brief, and complete. Be certain the form is signed. Send the original to the Office of Personnel Services.

CHECK ONE: ☐ **NEW POSITION** ☐ **EXISTING POSITION**

Part 1 - Items 1 through 12 to be completed by department head or personnel office.

1. Agency Name Ks. Dept. for Children and Families		9. Position No. K0228661	10. Budget Program Number		Agency Number	
2. Employee Name (leave blank if position vacant)			11. Present Class Title (if existing position) Program Consultant I			
3. Division Legal			12. Proposed Class Title			
4. Section Foster Care	For Use By Personnel Office	13. Allocation				Position Number
5. Unit CPA and Residential Facilities		14. Effective Date				
6. Location (address where employee works) City Wichita County SG		15. By	Approved			
7. (circle appropriate time) Full time Perm. Inter. Part time Temp. %		16. Audit Date: By: Date: By:				
8. Regular hours of work: (circle appropriate time) FROM: 8 AM/PM To: 5 AM/PM	17. Audit Date: By: Date: By:					

PART II - To be completed by department head, personnel office or supervisor of the position.

18. If this is a request to reallocate a position, briefly describe the reorganization, reassignment of work, new function added by law or other factors which changed the duties and responsibilities of the position:

19. Who is the supervisor of this position? (person who assigns work, gives directions, answers questions and is directly in charge)?

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Denise Gray Stevens PSA II

Who evaluates the work of an incumbent in this position?

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Denise Gray Stevens	PSA II	

20. a) How much latitude is allowed employee in completing the work? b) What kinds of instructions, methods and guidelines are given to the employee in this position to help do the work? c) State how and in what detail assignments are made.

- a) Some latitude is allowed.
- b) This employee will be located in an office separate from the supervisor and will have general direction to complete tasks. This employee will be free to develop their own work sequences within established procedures using independent judgment based on program knowledge and expertise.
- c) Assignments are delegated from program administrative staff based on numbers of applications or complaints received, and based upon areas and counties covered by this position. All assignments have established timelines for completion.

21. Describe the work of this position using the page or one additional page only. (Use the following format for describing job duties):

What is the action being done (use an action verb); to **whom** or **what** is the action directed (object of action); **why** is the action being done (be brief); **how** is the action being done (be brief). For each task state: Who reviews it? How often? What is it reviewed for?

Number Each Task and Indicate Percent of Time and Identity each function as essential or marginal by placing an E or M next to the % of time for each task. Essential functions are the primary job duties for which the position was created and that an employee must be able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation. A marginal function is a peripheral, incident of minimal part of the position.

No. Each Task and Indicate Percent of Time	E or M	
40%	E	Conducts surveys for the purpose of investigating complaints and reports of unsafe, harmful or illegal child care in keeping with agency regulations, policies and procedures by child care providers. Completes a written report and recommends appropriate regulatory actions. Coordinates the investigations with DCF social workers, law enforcement personnel, and child placing agency staff. Obtains reports completed by other professional staff related to the complaint. Testifies at administrative and other hearings. Work is reviewed by supervisor through written reports, regular supervisory conferences, and other supervisory conferences as needed when unusual situations occur or when enforcement action is recommended.
30%	E	Surveys, inspects, monitors and conducts program evaluations of residential foster care facilities for compliance with operational practices, environmental standards, delivery of services, and appropriate practices through interpretation and application of regulations and statutes, to assure the health and safety of children in out-of-home care. Conducts initial, annual, and compliance surveys of 24-hour child care facilities, as needed. Evaluates program design and implementation, coordinates surveys with local health departments and child placing agency staff as needed. Documents results of surveys and submits to supervisor for review in an accurate and timely manner. Organizes and mails surveys in timely manner, in accordance with agency guidelines. Conducts compliance surveys as needed. Informs supervisor of unusual concerns or when enforcement action is recommended.
10%	E	Acts as a regional representative of DCF with the child placing agency staff, in order to provide training, consultation, and technical assistance regarding licensing of 24-hour child care facilities, including presenting at regional meetings/training sessions, PS MAPP meetings, as needed. Analyzes regional needs and makes recommendations to regional administrator for training, the development of policy memorandums, and revisions/interpretations of the regulations. Assists in the presentation of regional training and also provides direct on-the-job surveyor training within the region to the CPA staff as requested. Completes case management listings and statistical reports as requested. Attends training and professional conferences in order to maintain proper credentialing. Participates in supervisory conferences on a regular basis.
10%	E	Acts as a community liaison by communicating and responding, at a professional level, to program and procedural inquiries and providing technical assistance and consultation to foster care providers, child placing agency staff, management staff of facilities and the public. This communication provides consultation and education, as well as response to questions regarding the licensing and regulatory process of 24-hour childcare facilities and child placing agencies and maintaining the health and safety of children in out-of-home care. The community liaison role also involves interacting with all of the above to: 1) plan, coordinate, and advise; 2) obtain, give, or clarify information; 3) obtain or maintain goodwill and cooperation towards the program and agency purposes and programs. Work is reviewed by supervisor through written reports, regular supervisory conferences, input of the community and licensees to the supervisor, and other supervisory conferences, as needed, when unusual situations occur or when enforcement action is recommended.
10%	M	Maintains the office/agency equipment and automobile assigned in good working order. Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

22. a. If work involves leadership, supervisory, or management responsibilities, check the statement which best describes the position:

- () Lead worker assigns, trains, schedules, oversees, or reviews work of others.
() Plans, staffs, evaluates, and directs work of employees of a work unit.
() Delegates authority to carry out work of a unit to subordinate supervisors or managers.

b. List the names, class titles, and position numbers of all persons who are supervised directly by employee on this position.

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23. Which statement best describes the results of error in action or decision of this employee?

- () Minimal property damage, minor injury, minor disruption of the flow of work.
() Moderate loss of time, injury, damage or adverse impact on healthy and welfare of others.
(X) Major program failure, major property loss, or serious injury or incapacitation.
() Loss of life, disruption of operations of a major agency.

Please give examples.

24. For what purpose, with whom and how frequently are contacts made with the public, other employees or officials?

Local Government Officials	Daily	Obtain/verify information
State Government Officials	Daily	Explain rules/regulations
Community Contacts	Daily	Provide program information
DCF Program Staff	Daily	Carry out duties
Children in Foster Care	Daily	Carry out duties
Applicants/Licensees	Daily	Carry out duties

25. What hazards, risks or discomforts exist on the job or in the work environment?

There will be occasional risks associated with site visits to homes and facilities from environmental and/or health hazards as well as exposure to communicable diseases of the licensees and collateral contacts.

26. List machines or equipment used regularly in the work of this position. Indicate the frequency with which they are used:

Computer	Daily
Phone	Daily
Copier	Daily
Fax machine	Daily
Vehicle	Daily

PART III - To be completed by the department head or personnel office

27. List the minimum amounts of education and experience which you believe to be necessary for an employee to begin employment in this position.

Six months of experience in planning, implementing and monitoring activities relevant to the agency's programs.
Education may be substituted for experience as determined relevant by the agency.

Education or Training - special or professional

Licenses, certificates and registrations

Valid Driver's License

Licensed to practice as a Social Worker in the State of Kansas

Special knowledge, skills and abilities

Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Nursing, Sanitation or related Human Services field.

Computer skills, including Word, Excel, Power Point

Proofreading, grammar, attention to detail

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Knowledge of regulatory function and purpose

Knowledge of child development

Knowledge of child welfare principles and practice

Ability to interpret and apply laws, regulations and policies

Ability to utilize organizational skills in meeting timeliness deadlines

Experience - length in years and kind

Two years of experience in community or public health service programs, which include work with programs for children with special needs, child protective services, juvenile offender programs, adoption services, foster care services or child care facility licensure.

28. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

State any additional qualifications for this position that are necessary either as a physical requirement of an incumbent on the job, a necessary special requirement, a bona fide occupational qualification (BFOQ) or other requirement that does not contradict the education and experience statement on the class specification. A special requirement must be listed here in order to obtain selective certification.

Signature of Employee

Date

Signature of Personnel Official

Date

Approved:

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Signature of Agency Head or
Appointing Authority

Date

